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Joint Public Notice

Notice of Availability of Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment, and Notice of the Corps' Request for a Water Quality Certification from the Environmental Protection Agency and Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology), and Request for Coastal Zone Management Consistency Concurrence from Ecology

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Shoalwater Bay Shoreline Erosion Repair, Flood and Coastal Storm Damage Reduction Project, Pacific County, Washington

Interested parties are hereby notified of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment and the Corps' request for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology). The Corps has also requested Coastal Zone Management Consistency Concurrence from Ecology.

The Corps has prepared a draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) for the Shoalwater Bay Shoreline Erosion Repair, Flood and Coastal Storm Damage Reduction Project in Pacific County, Washington. The SEA evaluates the difference in potential environmental effects between the work proposed for 2018 and the project as described in the initial 2009 Environmental Assessment (EA) and the 2013 SEA. This supplement is being prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Sec. 102(2)(c). The proposed project consists of the deteriorated barrier dune system restoration to protect the Shoalwater Bay Tribe Reservation. This draft SEA amends and only analyzes the following additional potential environmental impacts: an amended construction start date of June 1; placement of cobble and sand fencing in the northern section of the dune system to reduce erosion rates; installation of a temporary mooring dolphin; impacts to threatened and endangered species; and impacts to designated critical habitat. The 2009 EA and 2013 SEA fully evaluated all other potential environmental impacts and no other anticipated changes are predicted. The draft SEA is available online at:

<http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/Environmental-Documents/>

EPA and Ecology have received a request from the Corps for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification for this project. EPA and Ecology are soliciting comments from all interested parties and will consider all comments to determine whether to certify or deny Section 401 certification. Ecology will consider whether to concur or object to the Corps Coastal Zone Management Consistency Determination for the proposed project.

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COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD: There is a 30 day comment period for this project. All comments must be emailed/post-marked no later than December 29, 2017. Conventional mail or e-mail comments on this public notice will be accepted and made part of the record. In order to be accepted, e-mail comments must originate from the author's e-mail account and must include on the subject line "Shoalwater Bay Shoreline Erosion Repair Project; PMP-18-04." Either conventional mail or e-mail comments must include "Shoalwater Bay Shoreline Erosion Repair Project; PMP-18-04," and the commentator's name, address, and phone number. All comments, whether conventional mail or e-mail, must be sent no later than the expiration date of this public notice to ensure consideration.

CORPS COMMENTS: E-mail comments must be sent to melissa.l.leslie@usace.army.mil. Conventional mail comments must be sent to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Planning, Environmental, and Cultural Resources Branch, Attention: Melissa Leslie, P.O. Box 3755, Seattle, Washington 98124-3755.

ECOLOGY COMMENTS: E-mail comments must be sent to ecyrefedpermits@ecy.wa.gov. Conventional mail comments must be sent to: Washington State Department of Ecology, Attention: Federal Permit Coordinator, Post Office Box 47600, Olympia, Washington 98504-7600.

EPA COMMENTS: E-mail comments must be sent to barton.justine@epa.gov. Conventional mail comments must be sent to: US EPA Region 10, Attention: Justine Barton, 1200 Sixth Avenue, MS OERA-140, Seattle, Washington 98101.

All comments received will become part of the administrative record and are subject to public release including any personally identifiable information such as names, phone numbers, and addresses.